IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
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Hiroshi Tomiyasu et al.)
Serial No.: 09/540,646)
Filed: March 31, 2000)
The Artist of December 11 to Madhim And)
For: Magnetic Recording Medium, And Thermal Stability Measuring Method	.)
And Apparatus Of Magnetic	,)
Recording Medium	Ś
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Examiner: Holly Rickman)
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Confirmation No.: 1768)
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Art Unit: 1773)

Commissioner of Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT E (AFTER FINAL)

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In response to the Final Rejection of September 20, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: